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## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND BUDGET

Resource Development Coordinating Committee

John A. Harja Executive Director

April 20, 2005

Tom Munson Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

SUBJECT:

Tejon Quarries, M/027/087, Rocanville Stone

Project No. 05-5056

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) has reviewed this proposal. State agencies comments as follows:

## **Utah Geological Survey**

Our files show significant invertebrate fossil localities recorded in this project area, and this proposed mining operation expansion has the potential to impact additional significant paleontological resources. The office of the State Paleontologist therefore recommends that this project be evaluated to determine and mitigate any potential impacts to this resource.

## **Division of Water Rights**

The documents do not mention water rights and there do not appear to be any rights in SITLA's name (or anyone else's) associated with these parcels. The location appears to be in the 69-area which is open to "small appropriations" for permanent use or larger fixed-time appropriations if water is needed for the proposed work.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 537-9230 or Kim Frost at (801) 538-7326.

Sincerely,

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